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SYSTEM OPCEN 8851

FOR DELIVERY TO COMOR MEMBERS OPENING OF BUSINESS 30 DECEMBER 63

A. REQUEST COMOR CONCURRENCE ~~REQ~~ BY 12 NOON 30 DEC 63  
ON FOLLOWING COVERING MEMO FOR TRANSMITTAL OF LONG-RANGE  
FAR EASTERN RECONNAISSANCE PROGRAM TO USIB. NOTE THAT IN PARA 4  
BELOW I HAVE NOT REPEATED SUMMARY SINCE IT WILL BE PICKED UP  
DIRECTLY FROM TEXT.

"1. THE BOARD ON 19 JUNE 63 APPROVED A LONG-RANGE  
RECCE PROGRAM FOR FAR EAST. AS NOTED IN THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT,  
COMOR CONSIDERED IT DESIRABLE AT THIS TIME TO REVIEW THAT PROGRAM  
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE RESULTS OF THE RECCE ACHIEVED UNDER THE  
~~PROGRAM AND REDEFINING~~ PROGRAM AND REDEFINING REQUIREMENTS AS THEY NOW EXIST.

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DATE: 15/9/81 REVIEWER: 064540

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"2. THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN DEFINED IN TERMS OF THE USE OF THE LONG-STANDING B CAMERA CONFIGURATION. COMOR HAS EXAMINED THE NEED FOR USE OF THE 112A CAMERA IN THE FAR EAST. AT THIS TIME IT HAS NO OBJECTIVES WHICH NEED BE COVERED BY THIS GREATER RESOLUTION TO SATISFY IMMEDIATE ~~PRESENT~~ INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS. COMOR HAS CONCLUDED THEREFORE THAT INCLUSION OF THIS CAPABILITY IN A LONG-RANGE PROGRAM WOULD NOT BE JUSTIFIABLE. IT IS FELT THAT IT WOULD BE MORE PRUDENT TO RECOMMEND AD HOC USE AT SUCH TIME AS A TARGET IS IDENTIFIED WHICH REQUIRES GREATER RESOLUTION.

"3. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE VARIOUS WAYS IN WHICH THE PAPER MIGHT HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED, IT WAS FELT THAT, BECAUSE OF THE EXISTENCE OF SPECIAL INTEREST PROBLEMS AND TARGETS IN CHINA (I.E., NUCLEAR ENERGY AND MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITIES) THESE NEED TO BE HIGHLIGHTED AND TREATED SEPARATELY. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE

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PROBLEM OF MONITORING MILITARY ACTIVITIES AND DEVELOPMENTS  
THROUGHOUT THE FAR EAST SUGGESTED USE ALSO OF A GEOGRAPHIC AREA  
APPROACH. ACCORDINGLY, A COMBINATION OF THESE METHODS IS USED.

"4. FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE BOARD THE LONG-TERM  
REQUIREMENTS ARE SUMMARIZED BELOW AS EXTRACTED FROM THE TEXT  
OF THE ATTACHED PAPER BEGINNING WITH THE SECTION ON PARA 4, PAGE 7

"5. RECOMMENDATION: THAT THE BOARD APPROVE THE  
ATTACHED LONG-TERM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FAR EAST AS OUTLINED IN  
THE ATTACHED PAPER FOR GUIDANCE OF OPERATIONS AS WELL AS FOR  
COMOR IN THE PREPARATION OF ITS TARGETING FOR SPECIFIC OPERATIONS  
IN THE FAR EAST, IT BEING RECOGNIZED THAT COMOR IS REQUIRED TO  
RECOMMEND CHANGES IN THIS PROGRAM TO BE RESPONSIVE TO OMINOUS  
DEVELOPMENTS HOWEVER REPORTED."

END OF MESSAGE.

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